GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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DRUGS AND INTERMEDIATES IN NEGATIVE LIST
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): the names of the drugs and intermediates kept in the negative list and the criteria adopted for hire purchase;

(b) whether inclusion of these drugs and intermediates in the negative list has encouraged black marketing and smuggling;

(c) whether IDPL has lost out in all these drugs which has lead to importintermediates and unauthorised imports of vitamin B1, b2, Tetracycline and several intermediates;

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to dispense with this list; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The list of Restricted Items is contained in the ITC (HS) classification of Export and Import items published by Ministry of Commerce.

(b): There are no reports to this effect.

(c&d): IDPL is a sick company and the bulk drug production therein has stopped since 1996.

(e&f): The existing EXIM Policy is in force till March 2002.Changes in the list of Restricted Items are made taking into account the relevant considerations.